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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of September 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of August 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of October 1953 and are compared with the month of September 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for October 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In October numbered—	In September numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In September was—	In August was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,373,113**	**2,401,810**	**−28,697**	**$808,805**	**$783,594**	**+$25,211**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,179,458	1,189,220	−9,762	403,438	397,869	+5,569
2. Department of Defense	1,193,655	1,212,590	−18,935	405,367	385,725	+19,642
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,866	1,909	−43	1,003	955	+48
Department of the Army	471,624	485,222	−13,598	153,605	141,631	+11,974
Department of the Air Force	289,123	291,019	−1,896	95,607	92,036	+3,571
Department of the Navy	431,042	430,440	−3,398	155,152	151,103	+4,049

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 25,658 from the September total of 2,219,211 to the October total of 2,193,553.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 7,851 from the September figure of 1,124,765 to the October figure of 1,116,914.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for October was 1,076,639, a decrease of 17,807 from the September figure of 1,094,446.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 44 from the September figure of 1,861 to the October figure of 1,817.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 12,462 from the September figure of 433,026 to the October figure of 420,564.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 2,002 from the September figure of 255,526 to the October figure of 253,524.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 3,299 from the September figure of 404,033 to the October figure of 400,734.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 3,039 from the September total of 182,599 to the October total of 179,560.

A decrease of 1,911 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the September figure of 64,455 to the October figure of 62,544.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 1,128 from the September figure of 118,144 to the October figure of 117,016.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 49 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 1.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 1,136 in overseas civilian employment from the September figure of 52,196 to the October figure of 51,060.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 106 in overseas civilian employment from the September figure of 35,493 to the October figure of 35,599.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 99 in overseas civilian employment from the September figure of 30,407 to the October figure of 30,308.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of October 1953 decreased 15,076 from the September total of 730,451 to the October total of 715,375.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense decreased by 559 from the September figure of 27,018 to the October figure of 26,459.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 14,517 from the September figure of 703,433 to the October figure of 688,916.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 9,733 from the September figure of 248,889 to the October figure of 239,156. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 8,758 and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 975.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 1,716 from the September figure of 167,155 to the October figure of 165,439. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 1,829 and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 113.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 3,068 from the September figure of 287,389 to the October figure of 284,321. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 2,935 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 133.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects, such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Foreign Operations Administration, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during October 1953, and comparison with September 1953, and pay for September 1953, and comparison with August 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	August	September	Increase	Decrease	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$24,938	$24,869		$69	73,063	71,295		1,768
Commerce [1] [2]	20,869	19,739		1,130	49,310	46,112		3,198
Health, Education, and Welfare	12,332	12,699	$367		35,942	36,321	379	
Interior	20,702	20,745	43		54,607	53,245		1,362
Justice	12,194	12,520	326		30,431	30,253		178
Labor	2,115	2,447	332		5,366	5,337		29
Post Office	160,430	159,957		473	499,720	500,257	537	
State	7,012	7,663	651		20,862	20,156		706
Treasury	30,311	31,724	1,413		81,710	81,125		585
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	115	128	13		245	246	1	
Bureau of the Budget	261	269	8		434	431		3
Council of Economic Advisers	4	9	5		17	20	3	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	22	22			95	104	9	
National Security Council [3]	15	17	2		28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	241	190		51	396	398	2	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization					6	6		
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Transport Administration	21	20		1	38	40	2	
Economic Stabilization Agency	40	12		28	7	7		
Federal Civil Defense Administration	369	390	21		709	703		6
Foreign Operations Administration	[4] 2,398	[5] 2,398			[4] 7,644	[5] 6,994		650
National Security Training Commission	1	4	3		8	9	1	
Renegotiation Board	377	398	21		704	699		5
Small Defense Plants Administration	227	238	11		420	351		69
Subversive Activities Control Board	17	18	1		30	31	1	
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	57	62	5		161	162	1	
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	93	95	2		449	449		
Atomic Energy Commission	[4] 3,036	3,314	278		6,551	6,411		140
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	247	256	9		576	580	4	
Civil Aeronautics Board	267	273	6		544	543		1
Civil Service Commission	1,688	1,797	109		4,463	4,509	46	

[1] October figure includes 875 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration, an increase of 376 from the September figure of 499.

[2] October figure includes 3,764 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Revised on basis of later information.

[5] Subject to revision.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during October 1953, and comparison with September 1953, and pay for September 1953, and comparison with August 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	August	September	Increase	Decrease	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy		$2	$2		13	27	14	
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [6]						8	8	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	$10	8		$2	17	18	1	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	72	73	1		132	128		4
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	3			7	7		
Federal Communications Commission	492	525	33		1,099	1,096		3
Federal Deposit Insurance Corration	441	443	2		1,038	1,032		6
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	225	231	6		379	376		3
Federal Power Commission	297	315	18		646	663	17	
Federal Trade Commission	319	329	10		628	589		39
General Accounting Office	2,383	2,493	110		6,065	6,003		62
General Services Administration	8,626	8,873	247		28,414	28,082		332
Government Contract Committee	3	3			10	12	2	
Government Printing Office	2,678	2,796	118		7,171	7,138		33
House and Home Finance Agency	4,692	4,803	111		11,357	11,075		282
Indian Claims Commission	7	9	2		13	14	1	
Interstate Commerce Commission	816	849	33		1,794	1,795	1	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,887	2,891	4		7,248	7,274	26	
National Capital Housing Authority	107	112	5		341	346	5	
National Capital Planning Commission	9	10	1		18	18		
National Gallery of Art	89	96	7		323	321		2
National Labor Relations Board	626	636	10		1,268	1,255		13
National Mediation Board	84	62		22	113	113		
National Science Foundation	65	69	4		140	172	32	
Panama Canal	3,305	3,453	148		17,230	17,170		60
Railroad Retirement Board	718	746	28		2,107	2,116	9	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	701	647		54	1,328	1,254		74
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission [7]						3	3	
Securities and Exchange Commission	392	423	31		742	740		2
Selective Service System	1,662	1,717	55		7,554	7,383		171
Small Business Administration	4	7	3		14	45	31	
Smithsonian Institution	172	177	5		494	496	2	
Soldiers' Home	144	153	9		781	773		8

[6] New agency created pursuant to Public Law 109, 83d Cong.

[7] New agency created pursuant to Public Law 205, 83d Cong.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during October 1953, and comparison with September 1953, and pay for September 1953, and comparison with August 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	August	September	Increase	Decrease	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Tariff Commission	$103	$103			196	196		
Tax Court of the United States	67	68	$1		135	136	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	9,103	9,442	339		23,381	23,289		92
United States Information Agency	2,691	2,609		$82	11,268	10,562		706
Veterans' Administration	53,477	55,989	2,512		181,220	180,911		309
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**397,869**	**403,438**	**7,481**	**1,912**	**1,189,220**	**1,179,458**	**1,139**	**10,901**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			**5,569**				**9,762**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [1]	955	1,003	48		1,909	1,866		43
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	128,514	140,057	11,543		433,026	420,564		12,462
Outside continental United States	13,117	[2] 13,548	431		52,196	[2] 51,060		1,136
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	83,850	87,446	3,596		255,526	253,524		2,002
Outside continental United States	8,186	8,161		25	35,493	35,599	106	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	142,088	145,859	3,771		404,033	400,734		3,299
Outside continental United States	9,015	9,293	278		30,407	30,308		99
Total, Department of Defense	**385,725**	**405,367**	**19,667**	**25**	**1,212,590**	**1,193,655**	**106**	**19,041**
Net change, Department of Defense			**19,642**				**18,935**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**783,594**	**808,805**	**27,148**	**1,937**	**2,401,810**	**2,373,113**	**1,245**	**29,942**
Net change, including Department of Defense			**25,211**				**28,697**	

[1] Subject to revision.

[2] Includes 238 employees assigned to Defense Supply Management Agency and 44 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during October 1953 and comparison with September 1953*

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	71,613	69,852		1,761
Commerce [1] [2]	46,053	42,833		3,220
Health, Education, and Welfare	35,410	35,786	376	
Interior	47,813	46,883		930
Justice	29,932	29,750		182
Labor	5,188	5,165		23
Post Office	497,363	497,896	533	
State	6,373	6,197		176
Treasury	80,698	80,119		579
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	245	246	1	
Bureau of the Budget	434	431		3
Council of Economic Advisers	17	20	3	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	95	104	9	
National Security Council [3]	28	28		
Office of Defense Mobilization	396	398	2	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	6	6		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Transport Administration	38	40	2	
Economic Stabilization Agency	7	7		
Federal Civil Defense Administration	709	703		6
Foreign Operations Administration	[4] 1,707	[5] 1,406		301
National Security Training Commission	8	9	1	
Renegotiation Board	704	699		5
Small Defense Plants Administration	420	351		69
Subversive Activities Control Board	30	31	1	
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	161	162	1	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	15		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,540	6,400		140
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	576	580	4	
Civil Aeronautics Board	536	535		1
Civil Service Commission	4,448	4,493	45	
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	13	27	14	
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [6]		8	8	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	17	18	1	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	132	128		4
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	7	7		
Federal Communications Commission	1,073	1,068		5
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,037	1,031		6
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	379	376		3
Federal Power Commission	646	663	17	
Federal Trade Commission	628	589		39
General Accounting Office	6,026	5,963		63
General Services Administration	28,312	27,980		332
Government Contract Committee	10	12	2	
Government Printing Office	7,171	7,138		33
Housing and Home Finance Agency	11,210	10,937		273
Indian Claims Commission	13	14	1	
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,794	1,795	1	

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[2] October figure includes 3,764 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Revised on basis of later information.

[5] Subject to revision.

[6] New agency created pursuant to Public Law 109, 83d Cong.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during October 1953 and comparison with September 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,248	7,274	26	
National Capital Housing Authority	341	346	5	
National Capital Planning Commission	18	18		
National Gallery of Art	323	321		2
National Labor Relations Board	1,248	1,235		13
National Mediation Board	113	113		
National Science Foundation	140	172	32	
Panama Canal	529	536	7	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,107	2,116	9	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,322	1,248		74
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission [1]		3	3	
Securities and Exchange Commission	742	740		2
Selective Service System	7,348	7,175		173
Small Business Administration	14	45	31	
Smithsonian Institution	492	494	2	
Soldiers' Home	781	773		8
Tariff Commission	196	196		
Tax Court of the United States	135	136	1	
Tennessee Valley Authority	23,381	23,289		92
United States Information Agency	2,269	2,096		173
Veterans' Administration	179,987	179,689		298
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,124,765**	**1,116,914**	**1,138**	**8,989**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**7,851**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,861	1,817		44
Department of the Army	433,026	420,564		12,462
Department of the Air Force	255,526	253,524		2,002
Department of the Navy	404,033	400,734		3,299
Total, Department of Defense	**1,094,446**	**1,076,639**		**17,807**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**17,807**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,219,211**	**2,193,553**	**1,138**	**26,796**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**25,658**	

[1] New agency, created pursuant to Public Law 205, 83d Cong.

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during October 1953, and comparison with September 1953*

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,450	1,443		7
Commerce	3,257	3,279	22	
Health, Education, and Welfare	532	535	3	
Interior	6,794	6,362		432
Justice	499	503	4	
Labor	178	172		6
Post Office	2,357	2,361	4	
State	14,489	13,959		530
Treasury	1,012	1,006		6
Emergency agencies:				
Foreign Operations Administration	[1] 5,937	[2] 5,588		349
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	434	434		
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	8	8		
Civil Service Commission	15	16	1	
Federal Communications Commission	26	28	2	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	39	40	1	
General Services Administration	102	102		
Housing and Home Finance Agency	147	138		9
National Labor Relations Board	20	20		
Panama Canal	16,701	16,634		67
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	6	6		
Selective Service System	206	208	2	
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	8,999	8,466		533
Veterans' Administration	1,233	1,222		11
Total, excluding Department of Defense	64,455	62,544	39	1,950
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			1,911	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	48	49	1	
Department of the Army	52,196	51,060		1,136
Department of the Air Force	35,493	35,599	106	
Department of the Navy	30,407	30,308		99
Total, Department of Defense	118,144	117,016	107	1,235
Net decrease, Department of Defense			1,128	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	182,599	179,560	146	3,185
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			3,039	

[1] Revised on basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during October 1953 and comparison with September 1953*

Department or agency	September	October	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	521	599	78	
Interior	3,039	2,629		410
State	127	133	6	
Treasury	7,286	7,178		108
Independent agencies.				
Atomic Energy Commission	106	105		1
Panama Canal	1,371	1,371		
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,568	14,444		124
Total, excluding Department of Defense	27,018	26,459	84	643
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			559	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	216,001	207,243		8,758
Outside continental United States	32,888	31,913		975
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	146,420	144,591		1,829
Outside continental United States	20,735	20,848	113	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	265,165	262,230		2,935
Outside continental United States	22,224	22,091		133
Total, Department of Defense	703,433	688,916	113	14,630
Net decrease, Department of Defense			14,517	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	730,451	715,375	197	15,273
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			15,076	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	Payroll (in thousands)			Civilian Personnel		
	In August was—	In September was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In September numbered—	In October numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$7,651**	**$7,635**	**−$16**	**23,439**	**22,943**	**−496**
State Department	102	102		1,086	1,064	−22
Foreign Operations Administration	22	[1] 22		36	[1] 36	
Office of the Secretary of Defense	74	98	+24	151	150	−1
Department of the Army	[2] 5,495	[1] 5,495		[2] 16,266	[1] 16,266	
Department of the Air Force	1,130	1,129	−1	3,250	2,967	−283
Department of the Navy	828	789	−39	2,650	2,460	−190

[1] Subject to revision.
[2] Revised on basis of later information.

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